

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Sallen et al

Serial No.: 09/224,231

Group No.: 2736

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Examiner: Swann, III

For: DISTANCE DETERMINATION AND ALARM SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION**

I, Edward L. Hill, make the following statements from my own personal knowledge under penalty of perjury:

1. I am President of Secure Technologies, Inc., a company that owns U.S. reissue patent application Serial No. 09/224,231 by virtue of an assignment, recorded at Reel 7291, Frames 770-774. I am making this declaration as a supplement to previous declarations filed by the named inventor of the parent patent, and a statement which I mailed on February 22, 2000, under previous legal counsel.

2. I believe that the original patent for which reissue is sought to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. With reference to one error in particular, the claims of the issued patent include the limitation of "an alarm," a limitation which I have discovered is unnecessary in view of the specification. Support for a system without an alarm is found at column 2, lines 14-15, which read as follows: "If the system is used as a distance determining system, the alarm may be omitted." Accordingly, new claims 7 and 8 have been submitted as part of this application to correct this defect.

3. This error, and any others which are being corrected, up to the filing of this declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Applicant or myself.

Date: 11/9/00  
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